

**In the Claims**

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A moveable chest for distributing and displaying food, the chest being provided with side walls and a vertical mast on which supports are fixed, the mast being located in the vicinity of one of the side walls and having a longitudinal axis, the chest having lifting means in the chest for moving the mast in vertical translation, and in which at least some of said supports are eccentrically movable in rotation about an axis which coincides with the longitudinal axis of said mast.

12. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, suitable for maintaining a constant temperature.

13. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, in which said mast is adjacent to one of its vertical edges.

14. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a housing for thermal blocks.

15. (cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a lid which, in an open position, forms two horizontal shelves.

17. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, in which said supports include adjustable forks having two tines provided with facing grooves.

18. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a spacer located

between two supports on said mast.

19. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a retractable guide for facilitating insertion of said supports.

20. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including castors on the bottom of the chest.

21. (New) A chest for distributing food, the chest being provided with a vertical mast on which supports are fixed, the mast having a longitudinal axis and the supports including adjustable forks having two tines provided with facing grooves, the chest having lifting means in the chest for moving the mast in vertical translation, and in which at least some of said supports are movable in rotation about an axis which coincides with said mast.

22. (New) The chest according to claim 21, suitable for maintaining a constant temperature.

23. (New) The chest according to claim 21, in which said mast is adjacent to one of its vertical edges.

24. (New) The chest according to claim 21, including a housing for thermal blocks.

25. (New) The chest according to claim 21, including a lid which, in an open position, forms two horizontal shelves.

26. (New) The chest according to claim 21, including a spacer located between two supports on said mast.

27. (New) The chest according to claim 21, including a retractable guide for facilitating insertion of said supports.

28. (New) The chest according to claim 21, including castors on the bottom of the chest.